



# **INTEGRATED TREATMENT MODEL ADHERENCE**

Functional Family Parole

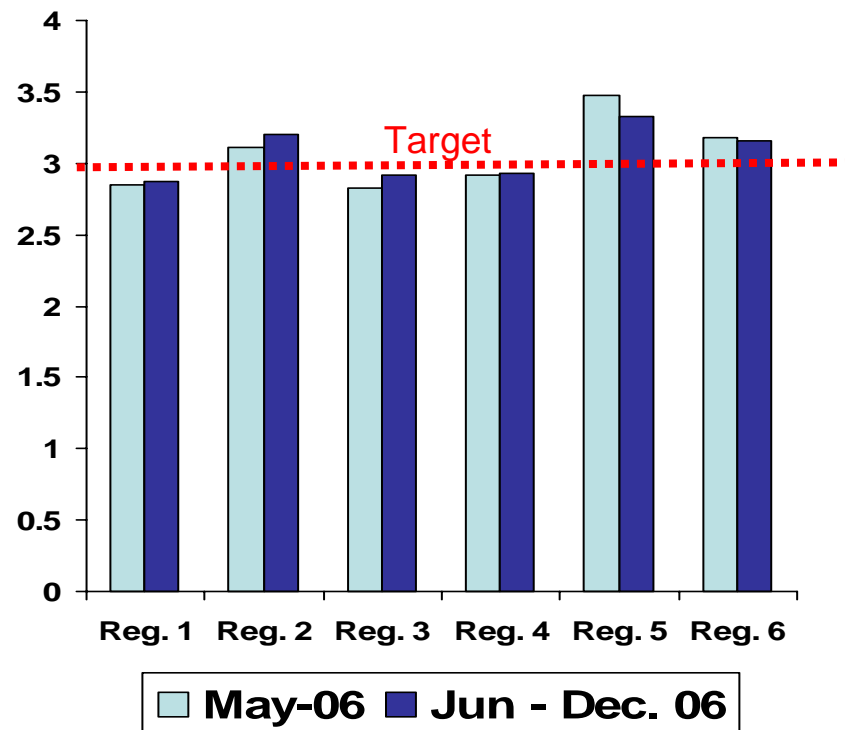
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## Treatment Model Adherence - JRA

**GOAL: Use effective treatment to enhance outcomes**

**Measure:** Percent of Parole Counselors Scoring “Well” (3 or better) on Global Rating Measure

**Target:** 80%



**Analysis:**

When adherence is summarized on a statewide basis the target is met with an overall score of 3.07 -

Three of six regions are exceeding target. Those who are not are barely below target. Those below are up slightly from the May 06 baseline

Average scores by region range from 2.2 – 3.32.

Staff turnover remains a factor in achieving model adherence.

22% of JRCC's (10 of 46) have been in the job for less than 12 months. The adherence rate for this group is 27%

The adherence rate for JRCC's with 12+ months experience is 74%

That number for overall adherence drops to 67% when staff with less than 12 months experience are factored in.

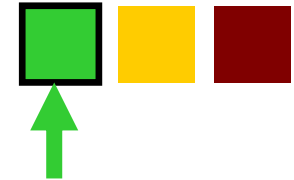
**Action Plan:** Continue to provide training and consultation to improve model adherence

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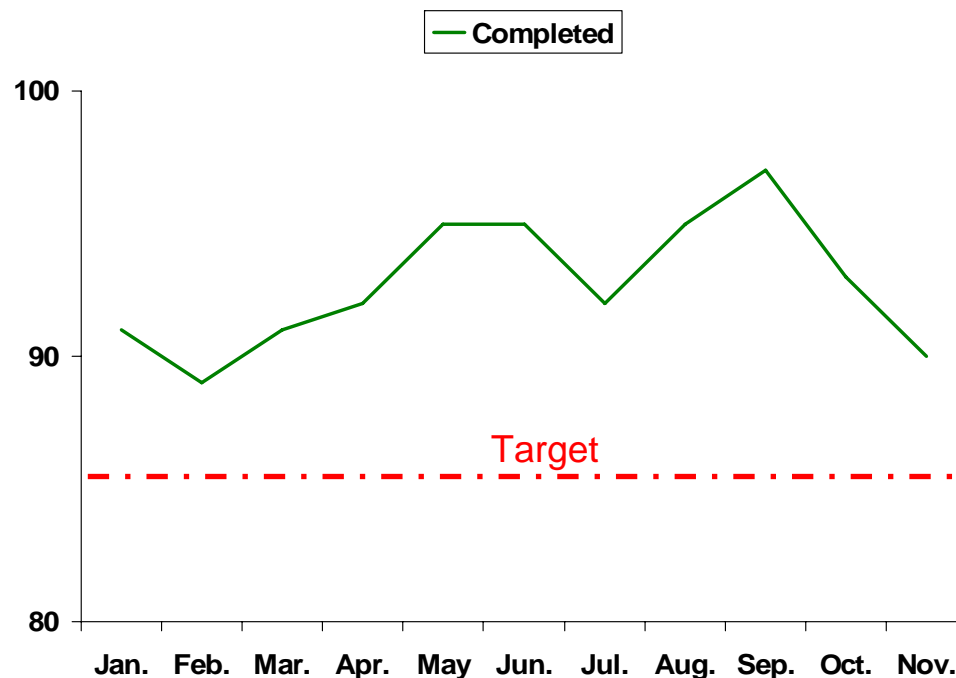
**GOAL:** Use effective treatment to enhance outcomes

**Measure:** Percentage of required Functional Family Parole sessions completed

**Target:** 85%



**Completion of FFP sessions statewide  
Jan. 06 - November 06**



### Analysis:

In the statewide roll out parole counselors continue to exceed target. Adherence for May through November is 2% higher than for January through April.

Parole counselors meet these high contact standards with caseloads of 20:1, which are 25% higher than the 15:1 ratio recommended by the FFP model progenitors.

### Action Plan:

JRA's 2007-2009 JRA's Biennium Policy Level DP Proposal to reduce FFP caseloads from 20:1 to 17:1 was not included in the Governor's Budget. JRA will continue to work on maintaining this adherence standard within existing resources

# GOVERNMENT MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTABILITY & PERFORMANCE

## PUBLIC SAFETY

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### Our Agenda Today

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- Reducing Juvenile Sex Offender Recidivism Risk Factors
- Reducing Juvenile Sex Offender Homelessness
- Locating Juvenile Sex Offender Parolees

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## Reducing Sex Offender Recidivism Risk Factors

Risk Factors	Actions	Status
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>Cognitive Distortion</b></li> <li>■ <b>Deviant Sexual Interest/Attitude</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Align sex offender treatment curriculum with cognitive/ behavioral evidence based practices of JRA Integrated Treatment Model.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Staff training module being developed concurrently.</li> <li>■ To be completed in March 2007.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>High Stress Family Environment</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Continue to provide Functional Family Parole and Family Integrative Transition services to sex offenders and their families.</li> <li>■ Continue the Functional Family Therapy (FFT) for sex offenders pilot in Regions 3 and 4.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ To date 47 sex offender families have received FFT for sex offenders.</li> <li>■ First outcome evaluation is scheduled for June 2007; Final in 2008.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>Opportunity to Re-Offend</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Develop request legislation that provides authority for JRA to revoke a sex offender parolee who fails to comply with parole conditions to residential custody for up to 24 weeks for public safety reasons (currently limited to 30 days). Youth so revoked would be required to participate in sex offender treatment and relapse prevention planning.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Request legislation developed.</li> <li>■ Supported in Senate SB5243.</li> <li>■ Supported in House HB1682.</li> <li>■ No opposition at Senate Public Hearing.</li> <li>■ No opposition at House Public Hearing.</li> </ul>

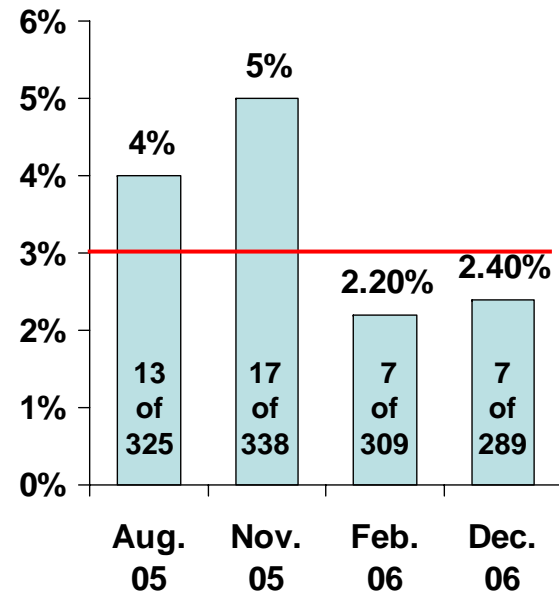
### Filling the Gap: JRA Research Capacity

JRA is now recruiting for a research specialist to refine risk factor identification, measure sex offender and other offender recidivism with a high degree of reliability, and to determine effectiveness of particular interventions with offenders.

## Public Safety | DSHS Juvenile Rehabilitation Administration (JRA)

### Placement of Homeless Juvenile Sex Offenders

**Target: Below 3% of juvenile sex offenders affected by homelessness (Develop 6 transitional placements)**



#### Analysis:

- The percentage of sex offenders affected by homeless has increased slightly since the last snapshot, but remains within target. **Transient** is a more accurate term to describe these parolees.
- Five (5) of the seven (7) homeless sex offenders are located in Regions 6. One (1) in Thurston Co. is couch surfing in Rochester. Four (4) are couch surfing in the Kelso area. These youth are over 18 years old.
- Region 4 has one (1) youth and Region 2 one (1) youth living in shelters and/or couch surfing in Yakima, and Seattle respectively.
- No homeless JRA sex offender parolees in Regions 1, 3 or 5.

#### Actions:

Identify landlords in all six regions willing to rent to Level 2 and Level 3 sex offenders.	JRA	Completed
JRA continues to work with the DSHS Olmstead Coordinator and community based services to identify potential rent assistance for homeless sex offenders and possible housing options for youth in the Kelso and greater Region 6 area.	JRA	Ongoing

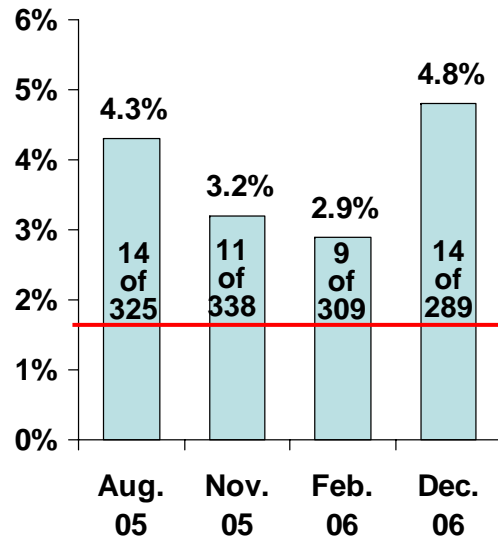
Note: Decision Package to: 1) fund housing up to six homeless sex offenders in JRA community facilities, and 2) provide rent assistance on a transitional basis for homeless sex offenders, was not adopted in the budgeting process.

DATA  
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SOURCE: JRA Sex Offender Treatment Coordinators

## Locating Whereabouts Unknown Juvenile Sex Offender Parolees

**Target:** Reduce the percent of whereabouts unknown juvenile sex offender parolees to 1.6%



### Analysis:

- At least in terms of these snapshots, there has been an upturn in the number of JRA sex offender parolees on whereabouts unknown status in 2006.
- This underscores the importance and timeliness of pursuing initiatives such and the collaboration with DOC to locate sex offender parole absconders.

### Actions:

Seek assistance from the DOC Community Corrections Officers in locating juvenile parole absconders in King County.	JRA and DOC	Ongoing
Create a Memorandum of Understanding through which DOC will assist in the location of juvenile parole absconders statewide.	JRA and DOC	Completed and effective February 2007.